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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**PB0004**

In Re Application Of: **Sharron Gaynor Penn, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/774,203**

Filing Date  
**January 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**Lori A. Clow**

Group Art Unit  
**1631**

Invention: **Methods and Apparatus for Predicting, Confirming, and Displaying Functional Information Derived from Genomic Sequence**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 29, 2004** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

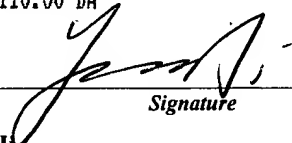
from: **April 29, 2004**    until: **May 29, 2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-590**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-590**

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Dated: **May 28, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 28, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

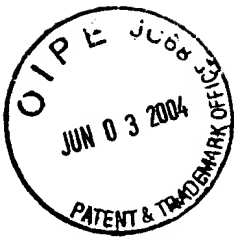


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period of response one month from April 29, 2004, up to and including May 29, 2004.